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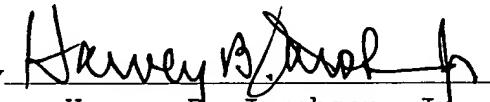
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1 [or 2], CHARACTERISED IN that the set comprises a wetting fluid integrated into the package.

4. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 - 3], CHARACTERISED IN that the tubular distal part of the catheter has an inner diameter larger than the inner diameter of the proximal part of the catheter.

5. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 - 4], CHARACTERISED IN that the tubular part is made from an extrudable, mouldable material such as a polyolefin such as polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP) or a copolymer of polyethylene such as ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyvinylidene chloride.

6. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 - 5], CHARACTERISED IN that the tubular distal part of the catheter is transversely corrugated.

7. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 - 6], CHARACTERISED IN that the package has an elongated narrow part at the end where the catheter exits the package during use and preferably also a broader container part.

8. (amended) A catheter set according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 - 7], CHARACTERISED IN that the package is provided with one or more sealing devices on the exterior side of the package.